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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF MARKETING SERVICES
LIVESTOCK AND MEATS BRANCH
Washington 25, D. C.

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Driven-in Receipts at Public Stockyards for December
(68 Markets)

Stockyard	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943
Baltimore, Md.....	8,253	8,310	2,975	2,503	15,607	14,520	1,862	2,227
Billings, Mont.....	4,779	6,523	943	1,265	4,366	9,096	9,182	17,112
Birmingham, Ala.....	1,707	1,554	473	324	221	405	37	0
Boston, Mass.....	2,806	2,964	3,980	4,985	5,847	4,841	543	522
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,658	2,215	1,723	2,841	3,309	3,008	7,915	12,432
Bushnell, Ill.....	294	170	52	21	11,688	5,789	276	306
Butte, Mont.....	393	332	3	23	733	1,202	413	393
Chattanooga, Tenn....	5,002	4,353	1/	1/	2,967	5,083	183	52
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago, Ill.....	76,757	96,835	12,662	12,971	194,153	223,421	52,347	68,414
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	14,142	12,040	5,077	4,940	65,196	86,940	3,645	5,986
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4,655	4,578	5,317	5,902	20,703	43,247	15,852	20,464
Columbia, S. C.....	588	287	196	78	929	955	7	8
Columbus, Ohio.....	4,916	2,461	2,235	1,370	11,471	9,651	6,195	6,665
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,991	1,257	1,050	692	13,535	7,071	2,265	3,570
Denver, Colo.....	22,357	20,882	6,017	4,448	35,507	74,364	27,135	39,106
Detroit, Mich.....	14,144	8,731	9,941	5,883	20,195	34,183	33,926	33,841
El Paso, Tex.....	24,764	1,651	5,491	0	0	0	203	0
Evansville, Ind.....	6,362	8,311	2,384	1,929	25,644	31,230	1,968	6,569
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3,911	2,854	2,128	1,518	25,309	26,184	7,791	11,574
Fort Worth, Tex.....	56,216	46,670	34,245	30,285	24,583	60,561	55,918	72,972
Houston, Tex.....	10,939	4,157	23,398	20,284	1,723	2,777	75	63
Indianapolis, Ind....	29,295	27,093	13,610	8,795	193,290	199,652	34,859	52,436
Jersey City, N. J....	3,376	3,035	216	430	1,022	627	65	361
Joplin, Mo.....	4,980	3,617	3,059	2,150	8,746	13,047	1,251	1,718
Kansas City, Mo.....	53,261	69,148	11,653	9,443	45,087	88,398	26,144	38,895
Knoxville, Tenn.....	3,192	2,716	3,309	2,406	5,657	6,554	21	48
La Fayette, Ind.....	421	278	476	440	18,330	14,091	4,755	5,235
Lancaster, Pa.....	6,805	5,741	4,579	3,929	7,548	5,696	1,687	1,395
Laredo, Tex.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif..	14,317	14,602	2,091	2,442	10,139	12,202	676	639
Louisville, Ky.....	15,692	11,334	5,028	4,024	29,644	36,278	4,149	4,135
Memphis, Tenn.....	12,661	10,518	6,050	4,294	14,831	24,916	77	114
Milwaukee, Wis.....	10,441	10,035	30,939	30,085	30,156	39,447	6,901	7,921
Montgomery, Ala.....	8,979	6,834	4,618	3,496	5,637	6,099	3	30
Muncie, Ind.....	1,477	1,645	612	497	9,325	11,110	1,547	2,119
Nashville, Tenn.....	11,493	12,541	2,926	2,390	13,988	26,705	1,017	1,220
New Orleans, La.....	6,156	3,230	2,836	2,404	3,063	3,702	40	4
New York, N. Y.....	18	23	0	0	2,014	3,783	0	27
North Salt Lake.....	2,109	3,008	1,102	200	4,370	8,088	2,803	3,464
Ogden, Utah.....	7,135	4,735	648	603	4,364	8,565	4,702	3,049
Oklahoma City, Okla.	42,533	46,047	13,725	20,474	16,600	54,909	8,693	11,401
Omaha, Nebr.....	85,649	98,596	8,186	5,128	139,675	321,992	64,493	82,457
Parsons, Kans.....	2,214	2,323	1,218	1,123	6,728	10,611	861	1,338
Peoria, Ill.....	10,587	8,418	3,579	2,964	75,470	87,335	10,124	13,904
Philadelphia, Pa....	961	775	2,240	2,702	2,205	1,368	438	1,203
Pine Bluff, Ark.....	1,467	931	1,234	1,247	2,380	2,680	173	0
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,121	2,087	2,149	2,324	4,553	7,938	4,246	5,930
Portland, Oreg.....	6,742	5,264	1,138	1,228	6,741	11,192	4,644	4,841
Pueblo, Colo.....	713	12	177	0	98	0	0	8
Richmond, Va.....	1,729	1,080	1,170	1,094	15,944	16,602	225	76
St. Joseph, Mo.....	30,035	34,815	7,880	6,543	108,642	165,575	47,555	66,280
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds.	66,784	67,301	19,583	17,909	198,849	275,525	34,626	44,094
St. Louis, Mo.....	4,590	3,006	1,357	920	19,739	22,314	5,913	5,794
San Antonio, Tex....	18,112	14,085	25,922	16,450	9,129	13,243	14,862	15,113
Seattle, Wash.....	2,099	1,780	316	233	4,642	2,601	139	247
Sioux City, Iowa.....	54,246	69,320	3,558	1,510	120,109	252,567	75,800	96,492
Sioux Falls, S. D....	18,321	18,784	2,414	1,234	36,316	14,438	65,965	61,112
S. St. Paul.....	52,469	58,872	44,180	40,057	187,524	283,477	70,408	93,995
S. San Francisco, Cal.	2,368	2,207	144	160	7,797	17,960	8,721	15,465
Spokane, Wash.....	6,843	5,466	1,594	1,167	5,717	8,558	1,626	1,247
Springfield, Ill....	727	544	515	509	23,223	25,561	287	258
Springfield, Mo.....	7,045	4,277	3,851	3,556	13,521	20,871	6,078	4,038
Stockton, Calif.....	1,225	1,702	194	865	4,274	4,849	2,746	6,846
Toledo, Ohio.....	755	511	694	466	2,861	2,825	480	350
Tulsa, Okla.....	3,858	4,404	2,539	2,543	9,142	10,998	298	441
West Fargo, N. Dak..	19,172	14,085	1,928	1,027	32,988	51,297	41,987	39,293
Wichita, Kans.....	19,973	25,243	1,809	2,081	19,825	53,682	8,446	9,305
Total drive-ins.....	922,720	914,203	367,336	315,704	1,965,619	2,894,462	798,249	1,006,614
Total receipts.....	1,636,110	1,508,964	575,124	462,707	3,364,823	4,603,179	2,133,935	2,312,953
Percentage of total receipts.....	56.4	60.6	63.9	68.2	58.4	62.9	37.4	43.5

1/ Calves included with cattle.

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Driven-in Receipts at Public Stockyards for 1944 compared with 1943
(68 Markets)

Stockyard	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943
Baltimore, Md...	90,791	75,619	44,386	33,016	258,891	160,180	40,060	48,792
Billings, Mont...	62,273	38,039	10,283	5,868	68,394	63,592	116,046	152,652
Birmingham, Ala.	17,584	12,394	5,358	2,973	7,772	5,495	197	165
Boston, Mass...	35,422	25,055	62,836	56,255	90,034	62,406	3,342	2,901
Buffalo, N. Y...	35,422	30,024	32,549	29,625	85,068	48,274	82,321	90,741
Bushnell, Ill...	2,715	2,636	437	392	89,516	91,938	3,486	2,894
Butte, Mont...	5,852	4,332	430	407	8,572	11,628	6,772	13,573
Chattanooga...	60,431	46,917	1/	1/	55,995	38,605	3,341	2,001
Cheyenne, Wyo...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago, Ill...	1128,494	1153,428	145,985	132,388	2622,684	2562,718	326,318	343,377
Cincinnati...	171,306	113,293	87,852	71,355	962,217	795,498	143,616	152,343
Cleveland, Ohio...	70,292	50,876	83,159	64,712	394,864	331,772	175,132	208,699
Columbia, S. C...	13,031	6,436	4,499	2,153	15,938	11,809	839	492
Columbus, Ohio...	40,031	23,712	31,953	18,303	135,451	117,996	66,367	66,467
Dayton, Ohio...	22,456	17,476	13,972	10,271	136,773	87,361	40,082	39,119
Denver, Colo...	289,336	220,452	69,404	39,158	711,520	701,537	290,762	380,513
Detroit, Mich...	150,193	108,606	112,773	73,206	319,745	298,132	260,997	290,039
El Paso, Tex...	97,481	78,055	18,770	22,155	18	455	1,531	236
Evansville, Ind...	89,708	79,189	43,540	33,229	392,208	359,732	58,801	74,950
Fort Wayne, Ind...	39,087	29,011	22,930	16,517	306,706	245,169	75,518	67,496
Fort Worth, Tex...	830,654	646,502	409,992	310,812	703,426	675,483	1713,602	1547,317
Houston, Tex...	99,470	61,518	284,534	215,218	19,374	23,875	1,622	1,744
Indianapolis...	350,069	307,517	165,214	122,342	2471,629	2273,883	314,799	359,394
Jersey City...	32,468	21,171	3,754	3,058	24,278	3,594	1,611	2,425
Joplin, Mo...	65,626	54,457	48,180	37,542	134,756	116,246	31,116	30,921
Kansas City, Mo...	728,218	658,008	192,733	113,257	848,492	723,958	382,174	439,456
Knoxville, Tenn...	40,439	33,430	49,180	39,388	77,181	77,091	5,152	6,832
Lafayette, Ind...	3,851	4,432	6,168	4,486	191,797	118,353	24,548	27,172
Lancaster, Pa...	112,974	113,180	68,355	60,489	126,355	86,299	20,752	28,524
Laredo, Tex...	1,050	2,313	0	1,063	0	201	0	352
Los Angeles...	258,220	191,028	50,151	31,743	183,519	142,904	35,553	33,083
Louisville, Ky...	176,738	137,237	114,943	90,508	431,570	391,539	194,212	228,207
Memphis, Tenn...	138,715	115,632	69,088	68,725	287,054	329,054	1,049	2,095
Milwaukee, Wis...	137,833	110,711	337,180	278,989	393,750	384,052	57,916	62,287
Montgomery, Ala...	107,769	84,679	54,265	43,139	56,457	63,613	3,768	5,108
Muncie, Ind...	16,075	10,328	8,641	6,034	122,434	100,065	17,753	20,516
Nashville, Tenn...	156,687	132,733	60,690	36,146	240,341	227,424	107,251	107,337
New Orleans, La...	70,102	41,354	37,897	30,109	36,201	35,205	501	1,262
New York, N. Y...	65	832	1	66	42,415	25,019	233	29
North Salt Lake...	30,212	17,540	4,441	1,962	66,916	71,757	80,323	87,372
Ogden, Utah...	66,145	50,547	10,178	8,865	77,113	59,005	145,330	167,960
Oklahoma City...	633,899	594,797	230,757	206,760	492,463	625,570	122,697	182,992
Omaha, Nebr...	1169,684	1157,149	73,521	38,199	2615,133	1992,810	444,173	485,748
Parsons, Kans...	40,454	32,963	24,713	16,244	109,527	116,544	22,450	23,254
Peoria, Ill...	116,695	88,557	44,496	36,132	943,273	911,261	74,279	78,456
Philadelphia...	9,846	7,940	37,385	32,502	27,381	13,890	18,876	20,185
Pine Bluff, Ark...	17,506	13,744	13,608	13,815	33,791	35,545	560	935
Pittsburgh, Pa...	35,048	25,915	41,313	36,820	130,761	88,325	66,404	76,032
Portland, Oreg...	69,571	45,910	21,272	12,093	150,792	117,851	86,761	93,197
Pueblo, Colo...	10,432	869	1,426	901	137	0	1,412	1,545
Richmond, Va...	20,178	16,850	23,778	15,876	267,533	198,044	6,790	6,287
St. Joseph, Mo...	366,029	321,685	87,437	51,216	1383,551	1091,154	433,028	513,701
St. Louis Nat'l...								
Stock Yards...	798,465	685,960	331,026	258,539	2774,127	2793,117	458,728	548,832
St. Louis, Mo...	50,150	32,041	20,564	11,290	287,100	200,309	48,007	37,910
San Antonio, Tex...	257,489	165,910	290,239	205,869	144,177	139,203	274,451	289,519
Seattle, Wash...	20,071	10,600	3,664	1,257	56,776	33,617	5,115	3,778
Sioux City, Iowa...	838,124	879,208	31,334	19,467	2212,962	1835,694	573,190	586,965
Sioux Falls, S.D...	223,100	221,165	16,974	8,996	443,228	578,808	407,446	350,091
S. St. Paul...	744,854	680,278	501,726	390,704	2550,134	2680,127	606,217	589,774
S. San Francisco	52,184	37,781	10,973	5,480	192,426	141,768	375,783	343,679
Spokane, Wash...	91,757	60,798	27,248	13,567	103,819	104,000	22,014	19,287
Springfield, Ill...	8,631	6,485	7,482	6,444	307,705	297,867	5,338	6,475
Springfield, Mo...	112,956	81,465	97,999	72,266	223,152	283,912	128,419	118,155
Stockton, Calif...	36,762	29,451	26,745	19,026	86,473	63,896	66,730	69,561
Toledo, Ohio...	12,144	13,393	7,058	5,718	39,783	44,980	4,261	4,376
Tulsa, Okla...	67,007	57,983	50,075	48,254	122,816	127,301	5,814	7,995
West Fargo, N.D...	178,370	143,549	24,195	14,611	313,303	377,036	204,054	270,645
Wichita, Kans...	318,690	285,536	44,022	33,481	461,330	558,480	132,108	181,336
Discon't. Mkts...	--	833	--	--	--	403	--	28
Total drive-ins...	12,145,381	4,857,731	29,671,077	9,429,898				
	10,609,514	3,691,451	27,374,429	10,007,581				
Total receipts...	20,512,988	7,289,043	44,510,761	29,208,159				
	18,190,378	5,693,520	41,076,613	30,466,877				
Percentage of total receipts.	59.2	58.3	66.6	64.8	66.7	66.6	32.3	32.8

1/ Calves included with cattle.

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Receipts of Horses and Mules at Public Stockyards
December 1944

Stockyard	1944	1943	Stockyard	1944	1943
Baltimore, Md.....	86	158	Nashville, Tenn.....	1,051	2,279
Billings, Mont.....	1	1	New Orleans, La.....	--	136
Buffalo, N. Y.....	99	294	North Salt Lake, Utah.	890	1,488
Butte, Mont.....	48	635	Ogden, Utah.....	290	942
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	24	23	Oklahoma City, Okla...	111	393
Chicago, Ill.....	161	138	Omaha, Nebr.....	800	1,182
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	105	201	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	806	888
Cleveland, Ohio.....	11	59	Portland, Oreg.....	42	74
Columbia, S. C.....	353	698	Pueblo, Colo.....	26	--
Columbus, Ohio.....	602	501	St. Joseph, Mo.....	323	113
Denver, Colo.....	347	762	St. Louis Nat.Stk.Yds.	1,704	2,141
El Paso, Tex.....	337	172	San Antonio, Tex.....	135	484
Fort Worth, Tex.....	1,789	2,217	Sioux City, Iowa.....	225	100
Houston, Tex.....	114	8	Sioux Falls, S. Dak...	70	22
Indianapolis, Ind.....	--	2	S. St. Paul, Minn.....	349	206
Jersey City, N. J.....	488	--	Spokane, Wash.....	10	33
Joplin, Mo.....	127	91	Stockton, Calif.....	24	4
Kansas City, Mo.....	2,265	2,236	West Fargo, N. Dak....	50	372
Los Angeles, Calif.....	499	655	Wichita, Kans.....	409	414
Louisville, Ky.....	22	110	All other markets.....	198	224
Memphis, Tenn.....	2,875	5,241	Total horses and mules	18,292	26,376
Milwaukee, Wis.....	8	64	Total horses 1/.....	8,568	12,387
Montgomery, Ala.....	368	655	Total mules 1/.....	9,724	13,989

Accumulated receipts, 12 months:

December average, 5 years, 1939-43:

Horses and mules.....	351,557	379,182	Horses and mules.....	20,664
Horses 1/.....	220,884	220,937	Horses 1/.....	9,653
Mules 1/.....	130,673	158,245	Mules 1/.....	11,011

1/ Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

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Calendar Year 1944 Compared With 1943

Stockyard	1944	1943	Stockyard	1944	1943
Baltimore, Md.....	2,197	1,890	Nashville, Tenn.....	17,154	22,340
Billings, Mont.....	325	309	New Orleans, La.....	264	963
Buffalo, N. Y.....	11,925	15,181	North Salt Lake, Utah..	19,880	14,159
Butte, Mont.....	1,328	2,146	Ogden, Utah.....	16,551	10,838
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1,525	968	Oklahoma City, Okla...	4,471	4,060
Chicago, Ill.....	4,156	3,651	Omaha, Nebr.....	16,967	22,180
Cincinnati, Ohio....	2,341	1,417	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	14,652	14,456
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,130	1,622	Portland, Oreg.....	771	1,323
Columbia, S. C.....	7,020	7,889	Pueblo, Colo.....	737	2,443
Columbus, Ohio.....	10,952	8,661	St. Joseph, Mo.....	3,479	4,760
Denver, Colo.....	11,277	13,276	St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds.	31,553	40,412
El Paso, Tex.....	4,070	1,297	San Antonio, Tex.....	3,868	3,358
Fort Worth, Tex.....	28,810	28,281	Sioux City, Iowa.....	4,471	5,383
Houston, Tex.....	1,298	1,141	Sioux Falls, S. Dak...	1,571	701
Indianapolis, Ind....	747	2,208	S. St. Paul, Minn.....	8,123	10,225
Jersey City, N. J....	4,256	615	Spokane, Wash.....	1,073	1,076
Joplin, Mo.....	2,016	2,307	Stockton, Calif.....	1,224	1,138
Kansas City, Mo.....	33,587	33,812	West Fargo, N. Dak....	5,836	8,771
Los Angeles, Calif..	15,885	8,683	Wichita, Kans.....	5,553	7,712
Louisville, Ky.....	1,155	1,683	All other markets.....	4,313	8,661
Memphis, Tenn.....	38,180	51,669	Total horses and mules	351,557	379,182
Milwaukee, Wis.....	235	421	Total horses 1/.....	220,884	220,937
Montgomery, Ala.....	4,581	5,096	Total mules 1/.....	130,673	158,245

Average, 5 years, 1939-43:

Horses and mules.....	280,822
Horses 1/.....	156,996
Mules 1/.....	123,825

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